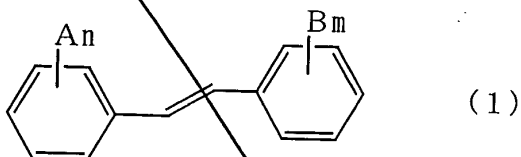


ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides a composition for preventing or treating diseases accompanied by a decrease in bone weight, hypertension and diseases resulting from hypertension, the composition containing, as an active component, at least one member selected from a compound represented by formula (1)



[wherein A and B are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom, an amino group, an amidino group, an anilinoamide group, a mercapto group, a sulfonic acid group, a phosphate group, a carboxy group, a hydroxy C₁ to C₅ alkyl group, a sugar residue, -OR¹ (R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁ to C₅ alkyl group, a hydroxy C₁ to C₅ alkyl group or a C₂ to C₅ alkenyl group.) or -OCOR² (R² represents a C₁ to C₅ alkyl group, a hydroxy C₁ to C₅ alkyl group or a C₂ to C₅ alkenyl group.).

n and m are the same or different and each is an integer from 0 to 5. There are n A's and m B's each of which may be the same or different.] and its multimers.